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*Subj: Recommendation re: delegation
of authority to grant exceptions
for 1st class air travel
across the north Atlantic.*

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Since DD/P has delegated to SSA-DD/S certain "special" authorities pertaining to travel (such as (1) actual expenses up to \$25.00 per day in the U.S. and, (2) Special Representation per diem up to \$10.00 per day abroad) it would appear logical to place this authority at the same point for the time being.

I emphasize for the time being because the requirement to utilize economy class air travel is in the nature of an experiment presently limited to crossings of the North Atlantic. The experience gained from this experiment will undoubtedly result in some modification or expansion of this program as well as a refinement of the conditions and standards for granting exceptions. At that time I believe it would be appropriate to consider delegating authority for making exceptions to the Chiefs of Operating Divisions rather than centralizing the authority at one point within DD/P.

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